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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/803,002

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Art Unit: 2416

For: PACKET HEADER COMPRESSION FOR  
LOSSY CHANNELS

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Examiner: D. M. Oveissi

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant has received a notice of allowance with mail-date of June 17, 2009 ("Notice"). On page 2 of the Notice is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. To the extent that paragraph #3 therein is intended to include language that essentially tracks the substance of allowed claim 1, Applicant notes that such language differs by at least the exclusion of the word "deriving" and assumes that such exclusion is an oversight.

In other words, claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, "configured for deriving an uncompressed header for said packet based on said second uncompressed header" (emphasis added), but the language in such paragraph #3 is devoid of that word. Applicant submits that the complete claim 1 including the word "deriving" is allowable for reasons given in the prosecution record.

Further, the other allowed independent claims 11, 22, 27, 31 and 34 are each of different scope, and with a different preamble, from that of claim 1, and each is allowable for reasons provided in the prosecution record.

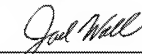
**CONCLUSION**

Applicant notes that claim 26 is a canceled claim and agrees that all other claims presented in the Notice as being allowable are allowable.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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